

Endangered and Threatened Species Under NMFS' Jurisdiction

List of Mammal Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine Mammals (21 listed "[species](#)")

Manatees and sea otters are also listed under the ESA, but fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
Cetaceans				
• beluga whale (1 listed DPS) (<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>)				
o Cook Inlet	2008	E	no	no
• blue whale (<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>)				
	1970	E	n/a	final
• bowhead whale (<i>Balaena mysticetus</i>)				
	1970	E	n/a	no
• Chinese River dolphin / baiji (<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>)				
	1989	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• fin whale (<i>Balaenoptera physalus</i>)				
	1970	E	n/a	draft
• gray whale (1 listed DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)				
o Western North Pacific	1970	E (F)	n/a	no
• Gulf of California harbor porpoise / vaquita (<i>Phocoena sinus</i>)				
	1985	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• humpback whale (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>)				
	1970	E	n/a	final
• Indus River dolphin (<i>Platanista minor</i>)				
	1991	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• killer whale (1 listed DPS) (<i>Orcinus orca</i>)				
o Southern Resident	2005	E	final	final
• North Atlantic right whale (<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>)				
o original listing as "northern right whale" -	1970	E	final	final
• North Pacific right whale (<i>Eubalaena japonica</i>)				
o original listing as "northern right whale" -	1970	E	final	final

• sei whale (<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>)	1970	E	n/a	no
• Southern right whale (<i>Eubalaena australis</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• sperm whale (<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>)	1970	E	n/a	draft
Pinnipeds				
• Guadalupe fur seal (<i>Arctocephalus townsendi</i>)	1985	T (F)	n/a	n/a
• Hawaiian monk seal (<i>Monachus schauinslandi</i>)	1976	E	final	final
• Mediterranean monk seal (<i>Monachus monachus</i>)	1970	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• Saimaa seal (<i>Phoca hispida saimensis</i>)	1993	E (F)	n/a	n/a
• Steller sea lion (2 listed DPSs) (<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>)				
o Eastern	1990	T	final	final
o Western	1997	E	final	final
original listing -	1990	T		

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List of Turtle Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine Turtles (8 listed "[species](#)")

Recovery plans for marine turtles are developed and implemented by NMFS and USFWS; the plans have been written separately for turtles in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans (and East Pacific for the green turtle) rather than for each listed species.

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat *	Recovery Plan *
• green turtle (2 listed populations**) (<i>Chelonia mydas</i>)				
o Florida & Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies	1978	E	final	final
o all other areas	1978	T	final	final
• hawksbill turtle (<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>)	1970	E	final	final
• Kemp's ridley turtle (<i>Lepidochelys kempi</i>)	1970	E	n/a	final
• leatherback turtle (<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>)	1970	E	final	final
• loggerhead turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>)	1978	T	n/a	final
• olive ridley turtle (2 listed populations**) (<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>)				
o Mexico's Pacific coast breeding colonies	1978	E	n/a	final
o all other areas	1978	T	n/a	final

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** These populations were listed before the 1978 ESA amendments that restricted population listings to "distinct population segments of vertebrate species."

List of Fish Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine and Anadromous Fish (34 listed "[species](#)")

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat*	Recovery Plan*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic salmon (1 listed DPS) <i>(Salmo salar)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulf of Maine 2000 E no final 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinook salmon (9 listed ESUs) <i>(Oncorhynchus tshawytscha)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> California coastal 1999** T final in process Central Valley spring-run 1999** T final in process Lower Columbia River 1999** T final in process Upper Columbia River spring-run 1999** E final final Puget Sound 1999** T final final Sacramento River winter-run 1994** E final in process Snake River fall-run 1992** T final in process Snake River spring/ summer-run 1992** T final in process Upper Willamette River 1999** T final in process 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> chum salmon (2 listed ESUs) <i>(Oncorhynchus keta)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbia River 1999** T final in process Hood Canal summer-run 1999** T final final 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> coho salmon (4 listed ESUs) <i>(Oncorhynchus kisutch)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central California coast 2005** E final in process <i>original listing -</i> 1996** T Lower Columbia River 2005** T in process in process Oregon coast 2008 T final Southern Oregon & Northern California coasts 1997** T final in process 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> green sturgeon (1 listed DPS) <i>(Acipenser medirostris)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> southern DPS 2006 T proposed no 				

• Gulf sturgeon (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi</i>)	1991	T	final	final
• shortnose sturgeon (<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>)	1967	E	n/a	final
• sockeye salmon (2 listed ESUs) (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)				
o Ozette Lake	1999**	T	final	in process
o Snake River	1991**	E	final	in process
• smalltooth sawfish (1 listed DPS) (<i>Pristis pectinata</i>)				
o U.S. portion of range	2003	E	proposed	final
• steelhead trout (11 listed DPSs) (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)				
o Puget Sound	2007	T	final	no
o Central California coast	1997**	T	final	in process
o Snake River Basin	1997**	T	final	in process
o Upper Columbia River	1997**	E	final	final
o Southern California	1997**	E	final	in process
o Middle Columbia River	1999**	T	final	in process
o Lower Columbia River	1998**	T	final	in process
o Upper Willamette River	1999**	T	final	in process
o Northern California	2000**	T	final	in process
o South-Central California coast	1997**	T	final	in process
o California Central Valley	1998**	T	final	in process
• totoaba (<i>Totoaba macdonaldi</i>)	1979	E (F)	n/a	n/a

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** All Pacific salmonid listings were revisited in 2005 and 2006. Only the salmonids whose status changed as a result of the review will show the revised date; for all others, only the original listing date is shown. For more information on the listing history, please click on the link for each ESU/DPS.

List of Invertebrate and Plant Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

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Marine Invertebrates (4 listed "[species](#)")

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat*	Recovery Plan*
• black abalone (<i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>)	2009	E	no	no
• elkhorn coral (<i>Acropora palmata</i>)	2006	T	final	no
• staghorn coral (<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>)	2006	T	final	no
• white abalone (<i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>)	2001	E	not prudent [pdf]	final

Marine Plants (1 listed "[species](#)")

Species	Year Listed	Status	Critical Habitat*	Recovery Plan*
• Johnson's seagrass (<i>Halophila johnsonii</i>)	1999	T	final	final

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List of Candidate, Proposed, and Delisted Species under NMFS' Jurisdiction

Candidates for Listing (7 candidate ["species"](#))

Species	Year	Federal Register notice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic sturgeon (<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>) 	2006	71 FR 61022 [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic wolffish (<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>) 	2008	74 FR 249 [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bearded seal (<i>Erignathus barbatus</i>) 	2008	73 FR 16617 [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cusk (<i>Brosme brosme</i>) 	2007	72 FR 10710 [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific herring (<i>Clupea pallasii</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Southeast Alaska 	2008	73 FR 19824 [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ringed seal (<i>Phoca hispida</i>) 	2008	73 FR 16617 [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spotted seal (<i>Phoca largha</i>) 	2008	73 FR 16617 [pdf]

Proposed for Listing (5 proposed ["species"](#))

Species	Year Proposed	Status
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gulf of Maine (other populations in streams and rivers in Maine outside the range of 2006 the listed Gulf of Maine DPS); anadromous 	2008	proposed endangered [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bocaccio (<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Georgia Basin 	2009	proposed endangered [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • canary rockfish (<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Georgia Basin 	2009	proposed threatened [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific eulachon/smelt (<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Southern DPS 	2009	proposed threatened [pdf]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • yelloweye rockfish (<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Georgia Basin 	2009	proposed threatened [pdf]

Delisted Species (2 delisted ["species"](#))

Species	Year Delisted	Year Listed	Status
• Caribbean monk seal (<i>Monachus tropicalis</i>)	2008	1967	extinct [pdf]
• gray whale (1 delisted DPS) (<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>)			
○ Eastern North Pacific	1994	1970	recovered [pdf]; remains protected under MMPA